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The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following categories 3 and 4 library reference:

USPS-LR-J-172

Office of Inspector General Audit Report Number AC-AR-01-001 - Certified Mail Processing and Delivery Functions, Provided in Response to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T36-1(a), OCA/USPS-T36-8, and DFC/USPS-2

This audit report was not provided until now because of the need for consultation with the Office of the Inspector General. Electronic copy is not available, but hard copies have also been provided to the Postal Service library.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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